

REMARKS

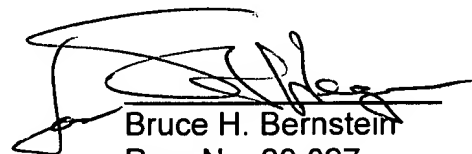
Applicant respectfully requests entry of the herein-contained amendment under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

Upon entry of the present amendment, dependent claim 6 will have been amended to replace "extracting processor" with "extractor" in order to conform to the claim language employed in independent claim 1, from which claim 6 depends. Applicant respectfully submits that entry of the above amendment is proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 since it does not require an additional search or examination, it is made merely to correct a clerical error, and no new matter is contained therein.

Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to exercise her discretion and approve the present amendment for entry under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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